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Applicant : Aggarwal et al.  
 App. No : 10/665,693  
 Filed : September 17, 2003  
 For : SYSTEM FOR THE IMPROVED  
 HANDLING OF WAFERS WITHIN A  
 PROCESS TOOL  
 Examiner : Gregory W. Adams  
 Art Unit : 3652

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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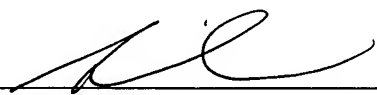
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.